

EXTINCT ELEMENTS

A family of elements of the periodic table which may have formed at the time the earth was formed but are now extinct has been explained by University of California atomic research studies.

AFRICA EXPEDITION

A third party of the University of California African Expedition is preparing to take to the field.



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Signatures For Unification Near Half-way Mark

Petitions bearing 1,000 names have already been accounted for, the Torrance Board of Education announced this week in describing the progress of the campaign toward unification of Torrance schools.

This is nearly one-half of the estimated 2,200 signatures which will be required before an election can be called. The Board added that it would be helpful if voters would make their signatures available by signing voluntarily one of the numerous petitions located in business houses in Torrance.

At the same time the Board requested that all full petitions be turned in this week so the extent of the job which remains to be done can be determined. Mrs. Evelyn Carr, member of the Torrance Board of Education, is leading the list of workers who are signing voters, having turned in ten filled petitions. Others who have turned in three or more are Mrs. Grace Wright, Mark Wright and Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Board of Education.

Elsewhere in this newspaper is a statement by County Superintendent of Schools C. C. Trillingham, stating the value of unification.

Mining Engineers A.I.M.M.E. Meet On September 8

The Metals Group consisting of the Institute of Metals and Iron and Steel divisions of the Southern California section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will hold a symposium on Sept. 8, 1947 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Southern California Gas Company in Los Angeles.

The symposium will be led by Leo Shapiro of the Douglas Aircraft Company. The subject is "Triple Alloy NE Steel vs. Double Alloy SAE Steel." J. T. Kostock and Joseph Waisman will discuss the alloys from the point of view of the users and Robert Madden, Kaiser Company, Inc. and R. A. Schaus, Columbia Steel Company will cover the manufacturing phase of the discussion.

MINARET TOWER

The architectural origin of the minaret, the tower usually attached to a Mohammedan mosque, has been traced back to the lighthouse at Alexandria, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

EARLY PIONEERS

In colonial Virginia, each man was required to carry a weapon to church for protection against the Indians, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

More Schools To Be Needed In Torrance

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makes a request to the Board of Supervisors for a survey of the entire district.

2. The supervisors order the survey made.

3. The Regional Planning Commission staff makes a field survey.

4. The planning staff begins a tentative plan and confers with the Board of Education thereon.

5. The planning staff then makes final plans, taking into consideration land use, the ultimate population, distribution of present schools, parks and recreation, highways and freeways.

6. The final plan is presented to the Regional Planning Commission for approval.

7. The notice of approval is transmitted to the School Board, the County Auditor, the County Counsel, County Superintendent of Schools and the Division of School House Planning.

8. The school board then selects the site or sites from the plan and notifies the County Superintendent of Schools, the Division of School House Planning and the Regional Planning Commission.

9. The school board confers with the regional planning staff and the proposed site is studied with the County Sanitation Engineer, County Flood Control Engineer and the County Zoning Engineer.

10. It then goes to the Regional Planning Commission for final action.

There are three undeveloped pieces of school land in Torrance at this time, one being the 15-acre farm site at Redondo Beach Blvd. near Western ave., the other a seven-acre site formerly owned by Perry district on Hawthorne Blvd. near 190th st., and the third is the Fern avenue school annex now being used under lease as a city park.

Masons To Fete Signing Of Constitution

Masters of local Masonic lodges were advised today that the entire month of September will be observed as Constitution Anniversary month by Masons in California with lodges to conduct exercises celebrating the 160th birthday of the signing of the ancestral document.

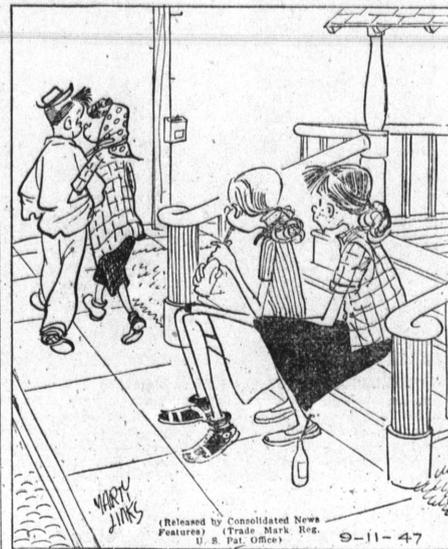
Superior Court Judge William R. McKay, of Los Angeles County, appointed chairman of the constitution committee of the Grand Lodge of California, has pledged full cooperation to Joe Crail, Constitution Day committee general chairman, and named Elmer P. Bromley, potentate of Al Malakiah Shrine, and past president of the U.S.C. Alumni association, as special events coordinator for the actual anniversary Sept. 17 and for the week's observance, Sept. 15 to 20.

Nyla Tansey Tissue Announces Opening of New Beauty Shop

Nyla Tansey Tissue will welcome friends and former patrons to her new shop at 2265 Torrance Blvd., to be known as Nyla's Budget Shop. This is the former location of the Royal Beauty Shop. Mrs. Tissue, recently returned from Arizona, for several years had conducted a successful beauty shop business on Post ave. She will specialize in permanent waving at budget prices, tints, dyes and bleaches in addition to the usual well rounded services.

BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



"What a mistake to tell Alvin we were definitely through! How was I to know he'd believe me?"

Inquest Findings Absolve Carrell Speedway Owners In Girl's Death

Death by accidental means was the decision of the coroner's jury Tuesday at the inquest held for seven-year-old Carol Marie Waldhilling, Glendale, who was killed Aug. 27 at Carrell's Speedway in Gardena.

In absolving the operators of the race track of all criminal responsibility, John Barnes, special deputy investigating the case, heard testimony from operators of the track and witnesses of the accident.

The girl was fatally injured when a wheel from a hotrod racing car hurled an eight-foot crash wall and a six-foot cyclone fence, and hit her as she sat in the stand. Driven by Trop Rutmar, 22, Ontario, the Mercury hotrod was, in the third lap of a four-lap sprint race.

After hitting the wall the car lost its right rear wheel, which after rolling parallel to the stone wall bounced high into the air and 16 feet to the third row of the stand, striking Carol Marie. Donald Highly, 15, Gardena, was knocked unconscious by the wheel, but his injuries were reported as not serious.

The death of Carol Marie marked the second tragedy in the Waldhilling family in a little over three months. In May her 3-year-old brother Joseph was crushed by a tractor on a ranch near Missoula, Montana.

Emmet J. Malloy, Inglewood contractor and part owner of the speedway, testified that the track met all state safety requirements.

Rutman, one of the top drivers at the Gardena racing oval, said the track was one of the safest on which he had driven. He compared it to other tracks throughout the country, which he said did not take nearly as many precautions as Carrell Speedway.

In commenting on the accident, Judge Frank Carrell of Gardena, owner of the speedway property, said "it was a freak which probably could happen only once in 50 years." He added, however, that in the future spectators would not be allowed to sit so close to the curve.

A second death Saturday night marred the track's record when

Peace Pamphlets On Exhibition At Local Library

Students of world affairs are urged to examine a series of interesting pamphlets recently placed on display at the Torrance City library.

The group includes such subjects as Atomic Energy, U. S. Foreign Policy, the United Nations and International Trade organizations.

According to John D. Henderson, County librarian, the series has been sent to 36 County branch libraries. New titles, describing current progress in efforts toward world peace, will be added from time to time.

Issued by the U. S. Department of State, the pamphlets should be of invaluable use to study groups.

A few of the outstanding titles among the 35 are as follows: "First Report of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council," Dec. 31, 1946.

"International Trade and the British Loan."

"Private Enterprise in the Development of the Americas."

"Making the Peace Treaties," 1941-47.

"Goals for the United Nations, Economic, Social, Political and Security," 1946.

"Activities of the Inter-departmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation," 1946.

"U. S. Arms and Policies in Europe."

"What We Are Doing in Germany and Why."

"Aid to Greece and Turkey."

"Mission on Japanese Combines."

MODERN TOMATOES

Modern tomatoes are the descendants of species no larger than marbles which originated thousands of years ago, says a University of California College of Agriculture expert.

ED SAUL COMES TO TORRANCE TO GET COPY OF HERALD

Ed Saul, extensive property owner in Torrance who recently purchased a ranch in San Diego County, where he now resides, came to Torrance Tuesday to get his copy of the Torrance Herald, he said. It had been delayed in the mail, he presumed, but he said he wanted to see what is going on here.

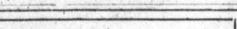
Saul is working his ranch at Valley Center, near Escondido.



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